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## Programme of meetings and agenda

## Official meetings

**Friday, 23 April 2010**

### Security Council

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| 10 a.m. | Consultations of the whole (closed) | Consultations Room GA-TSC-02 |

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Other matters

### General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

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| 10 a.m. | 84th plenary meeting | Conference Room 2 (NLB) |

Sustainable development: Special meeting of the General Assembly on the occasion of the International Mother Earth Day [53]

### General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

An informal meeting of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group of the General Assembly to follow up on the issues contained in the Outcome of the Conference on the World Financial and Economic Crisis and Its Impact on Development, chaired by the Co-Facilitators, will be held *today*, 23 April 2010, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB). The meeting will focus on mobilization of additional resources to mitigate the impact of the crisis on the most vulnerable. A panel of experts will provide presentations at the beginning of the meeting.

A letter from the Co-Chairs, dated 24 March 2010, was sent by facsimile to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

For further information, please visit <www.un.org/esa/ffd/events/2010GAWGFC/>.

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**General Assembly**
Sixty-fourth session

The Ad Hoc Working Group on the revitalization of the General Assembly will hold a meeting on Monday, 26 April 2010, at 10 a.m. in the General Assembly Hall. A letter from the Co-Chairs, dated 16 April 2010, was sent by facsimile to all permanent representatives and observers.

**General Assembly**
Sixty-fourth session

Informal "informal" meetings on system-wide coherence, will be held on Monday, 26 April 2010, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB) (on negotiations on the preamble, governance, common country programme approval and "delivering as one"); on Wednesday, 28 April, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB) (on funding); and on Friday, 30 April, at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB) (on gender equality and empowerment of women). An informal meeting of the plenary on harmonization of business practices will also take place on Tuesday, 27 April, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

Letters from the Co-facilitators, dated 13 and 20 April 2010, were sent by facsimile to all permanent representatives and observers.

**General Assembly**
Sixty-fourth session

An informal meeting on the preparation of the 2010 High-level Plenary Meeting of the General Assembly on the Millennium Development Goals, chaired by the Co-Facilitators, will be held on Thursday, 29 April 2010, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

A letter from the Co-Facilitators, dated 21 April 2010, was sent by facsimile to all permanent representatives and observers.

**Announcement**

In the current phase of implementation of the capital master plan (CMP), and until further notice, the following conference rooms are operational in two locations:

*North Lawn Building (NLB)*: Conference Rooms 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 10, A, B, C, D and E, and the Economic and Social Council Chamber. In order to identify their new location, these rooms will be followed by "NLB" (i.e. Conference Room 7 (NLB)); and

*General Assembly Building*: General Assembly Hall, Interim Security Council Chamber (ISCC) (room GA-TSC-01) (old Conference Room 4), Interim Security Council Consultations Room (ISCCR) (room GA-TSC-02) (old Conference Room 5) and Conference Room 8. [Conference Room 9 and the Trusteeship Council Chamber are no longer in use.]

Any inconvenience caused is regretted.

## General Assembly

### Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10 (NLB)

Executive meeting

## Economic and Social Council

### Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues

Ninth session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 8th meeting General Assembly Hall

Comprehensive dialogue with six United Nations agencies and funds [6]

Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity

Report of the annual session of the Inter-Agency Support Group on Indigenous Issues

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 6 (NLB)

[*Note*: The list of side events on the occasion of the ninth session of the Permanent Forum is available at <www.un.org/esa/socdev/unpfii>.]

### Committee of Experts on Public Administration

Ninth session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 9th meeting (closed) Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

1. Consideration of the draft report on the ninth session
2. Proposed programme of work and agenda for the tenth session of the Committee of Experts [6]

3–6 p.m. 10th meeting (closed) Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

1. Adoption of the report on the ninth session
2. Closure of the session

[*Note*: For further information and to access the official documents of the session, please visit <www.unpan.org/DPADM/CEPA/9thSession.aspx>.]

## General Assembly

### United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

**Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf**
Twenty-fifth session

There will be closed meetings of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf *today*, 23 April 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m., at the Geographic Information System laboratories (Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

## Other meetings

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**Friday, 23 April 2010**

**Asian Group (at the ambassadorial level) (monthly meeting)**

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 4 (NLB)

**Group of Eastern European States (meeting of the election officers)**

10–11.30 a.m. Closed meeting Conference Room E (NLB)

**Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)**

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 6 (NLB)

**Group of 77 (on the 2010 High-level Plenary Meeting of the General Assembly on the Millennium Development Goals)**

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 8

**Informal consultations of the States Parties to the Treaty for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America and the Caribbean (Treaty of Tlatelolco) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Guatemala)**

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 5 (NLB)

**Joint Coordinating Committee of the Non-Aligned Movement and the Group of 77 (harmonization of business practices)**

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 4 (NLB)

## Other activities

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**Friday, 23 April 2010**

**United Nations Environment Programme (consultations on an intergovernmental science-policy platform on biodiversity and ecosystem services (IPBES))**

From 3 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

[All permanent and observers missions are invited to attend. For information on the IPBES process, please visit <www.ipbes.net>; or contact Mr. Munyaradzi Chenje, UNEP New York Office (e-mail chenje1@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-8144).]

## Press conferences

*The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.*

**Friday, 23 April 2010**

*Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium*

12 noon — Press briefing by the Spokesperson

## Forthcoming official meetings

### General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

**Fifth Committee**

Second part of the resumed session

The second part of the resumed session of the Fifth Committee of the General Assembly at its sixty-fourth session will begin on Monday, 3 May 2010, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB). The status of preparedness of documentation will be issued in document A/C.5/64/L.35. Information on the work of the Fifth Committee is available at <www.un.org/ga/fifth>.

# General Assembly

## Committee on Information

*Thirty-second session*

The thirty-second session of the Committee on Information will take place from Monday, 26 April, to Friday, 7 May 2010, in Conference Room 2 (NLB). The Committee will hold its general debate from 26 to 28 April. Delegates wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers are kindly requested to contact the secretariat of the Committee (e-mail ferdous@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6555).

*Interactive dialogue*

An interactive dialogue between the Department of Public Information and the delegations attending the thirty-second session of the Committee on Information will take place on Monday, 26 April 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

## Committee on Conferences

The Committee on Conferences will hold its 505th meeting, to review the proposed strategic framework for the period 2012-2013 (Programme 1: General Assembly and Economic and Social Council affairs and conference management (A/65/6 (Prog.1))), on Wednesday, 28 April 2010, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

In accordance with the procedure established by the Committee on Conferences at its 423rd meeting, on 1 September 1999, as reflected in paragraphs 172 to 175 of A/54/32, and amended in paragraph 10 of A/56/32, non-members who wish to participate as observers in the organizational session are invited to send a request in writing to Ms. Mildred Fernandes, Secretary of the Committee on Conferences (e-mail fernandes3@un.org).

## Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development

First session

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 64/236, the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development will hold its first session at United Nations Headquarters from 17 to 19 May 2010, following the conclusion of the eighteenth session of the Commission on Sustainable Development, scheduled to be held from 3 to 14 May 2010. The session is open to all States Members of the United Nations and members of the specialized agencies, as well as other participants in the Commission of Sustainable Development, in accordance with the rules of procedure of the functional commissions of the Economic and Social Council and the supplementary arrangements established for the Commission by the Council in its decisions 1993/215 of 12 February 1993 and 1995/201 of 8 February 1995, as stipulated in paragraph 23 of resolution 64/236.

Delegations who wish to attend are kindly requested to communicate, as soon as possible, the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Preparatory Committee, Ms. Vivian Pliner (room IN-628B; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

In preparation for the Preparatory Committee's session, delegations are invited to review the information, available at <www.un.org/esa/dsd/rio20>.

**Committee on Contributions**
Seventieth session

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventieth session at Headquarters from Monday, 7, to Friday, 25 June 2010.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, inter alia, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States at least two weeks before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly *no later than Friday, 21 May 2010*. For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the Committee (room FF-610, 304 East 45th Street; tel. 1 (212) 963-5306 or 963-5866; fax 1 (212) 963-1943).

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 64/248 of the Assembly. Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

## General Assembly
## Security Council

**Peacebuilding Commission**
Fourth session

**Guinea-Bissau configuration**

An informal meeting (open) of the Guinea-Bissau configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held on Monday, 26 April 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

## Economic and Social Council

*Informal "informal" consultations*

The presidency of the Economic and Social Council (Malaysia) will hold informal "informal" consultations on the review of the distribution of seats on the Executive Board of the World Food Programme and on the programme of work for the coordination and general segments of the 2010 substantive session of the Council, on Monday, 26 April 2010, from 1.15 p.m. to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

*Resumed organizational session for 2010*

The Economic and Social Council will hold elections to fill vacancies in the membership of its subsidiary bodies on Wednesday, 28 April, and on Thursday, 29 April 2010. The agenda for the session is contained in document E/2010/2/Add.1.

The Bureau of the Council established the deadline for submission of candidatures. Correspondence should be addressed to Ms. Nancy Beteta, Economic and Social Council Affairs Branch (e-mail beteta@un.org).

A list of candidates for these elections, as well as supporting documentation, is available on the Web site of the Council <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/>.

The Chairs of the regional groups for April are kindly invited to inform the secretariat of any additional candidatures which may be forthcoming from their groups.

The Council will also consider the outstanding proposals from its organizational session of 2010, as contained in documents E/2010/L.2, E/2010/L.3 and E/2010/L.4.

**Commission on Sustainable Development**
Eighteenth session

In accordance with Economic and Social Council decision 2009/235, the Commission on Sustainable Development will hold its eighteenth session from Monday, 3, to Friday, 14 May 2010, in Conference Room 1 (NLB). The annotated provisional agenda is contained in document E/CN.17/2010/1.

Members of the Commission, as well as observers, who wish to attend are kindly requested to communicate as soon as possible, the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Commission, Ms. Vivian Pliner (room IN-628B; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Pursuant to Economic and Social Council resolution 2003/61, the eighteenth session of the Commission will include a high-level segment, which is scheduled from Wednesday, 12, to Friday, 14 May 2010. There will be parallel interactive round tables on Wednesday, 12 May, from 3 to 6 p.m., on "Sustainable production and consumption patterns" and "Managing mining for sustainable development"; and on Thursday, 13 May, from 3 to 6 p.m., on "Meeting the challenge of transportation needs in the twenty-first century" and "Strategies for sustainable chemicals and waste management". Delegations are invited to communicate, in writing, to the Secretary of the Commission the round tables in which they wish to participate.

The Pass and ID Office will be open to delegations for registration on Sunday, 2 May 2010, from 2 to 6 p.m. On Monday, 3 May, the Pass and ID Office will open at 8.30 a.m.

Registration for accredited non-governmental organizations and major groups will be at the Visitors' Lobby, starting on Sunday, 2 May 2010, from 12 noon to 4 p.m. Please visit the following Web site for additional registration information: <www.un.org/esa/dsd/dsd_aofw_mg/mg_registration.shtml>.

In preparation for the Commission's session, delegations are invited to review the updated draft organization of work, documentation and other background information available on the following Web site: <www.un.org/esa/dsd/csd/csd_csd18.shtml>.

[*Note*: The Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development will hold its first session at United Nations Headquarters from 17 to 19 May 2010, following the conclusion of the eighteenth session of the Commission on Sustainable Development.]

**Committee for Programme and Coordination**
Fiftieth session
Organizational session

The organizational session of the fiftieth session of the Committee for Programme and Coordination will be held on Thursday, 29 April 2010, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB), for the purpose of electing its Bureau.

The Committee will have before it the annotated provisional agenda for the session (E/AC.51/2010/1), the note by the Secretariat on the status of documentation (E/AC.51/2010/L.1) and the note by the Secretariat on the reports of the Joint Inspection Unit (E/AC.51/2010/L.2).

Background information on the Committee for Programme and Coordination is available at <www.un.org/ga/cpc/>.

**United Nations Children's Fund**

**Executive Board**
Briefing

The Executive Board of UNICEF will hold an informal briefing on Thursday, 29 April 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB), on: (a) 2009 annual report of the Executive Director: progress and achievements in 2009, and report on the in-depth review of the medium-term strategic plan, 2006-2013; and (b) Report on progress in the implementation of the management response to the gender policy evaluation. All interested delegations are invited to attend.

## Other forthcoming meetings

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**Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)**

*Monday, 26 April 2010*, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

**Western European and Other States Group (monthly meeting)**

*Monday, 26 April 2010*, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

**Alliance of Small Island States (AOSIS): Working Group on the Mauritius Strategy of Implementation+5 (MSI+5) (co-chaired by the Permanent Representatives of Mauritius and Saint Lucia)**

*Tuesday, 27 April 2010*, from 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room D (NLB).

**Arab Group (at the ambassadorial level)**

*Tuesday, 27 April 2010*, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

**Arab Group (at the ambassadorial level) (monthly meeting)**

*Monday, 3 May 2010*, from 4 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

**International Criminal Court: Bureau of the Assembly of States Parties**

*Wednesday, 28 April 2010*, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 8.

## Forthcoming other activities

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**Briefing on the HPCR Manual on International Law Applicable to Air and Missile Warfare (organized by the Permanent Mission of Switzerland)**

*Monday, 26 April 2010*, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room D (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Emmanuel Bichet, Permanent Mission of Switzerland (e-mail emmanuel.bichet@eda.admin.ch; tel. 1 (212) 286-1540, ext. 1151).]

**Workshop on "Challenges and opportunities for the Millennium Development Goals in the Latin American and Caribbean region" (organized by the Rio Group, with the support of the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP))**

*Monday, 26 April 2010*, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Patricio Aguirre, Permanent Mission of Chile (e-mail paguirre@chileun.org; tel. 1 (917) 322-6804); or Mr. Gonzalo Pizarro, UNDP (e-mail gonzalo.pizarro@undp.org; tel. 1 (212) 906-5291).]

**Informal briefing by an Advisor in the Monetary and Capital Markets Department of the International Monetary Fund and discussion on "Financial sector restructuring, regulation and governance since the global financial and monetary crisis" (organized by the International Monetary Fund (IMF))**

*Tuesday, 27 April 2010*, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[Members of permanent and observer missions, as well as staff of United Nations agencies are invited to attend. For more information, please contact Ms. Sofia Soromenho-Ramos, IMF New York Office (e-mail ssoromenhoramos@imf.org; tel. 1 (212) 355-6347).]

**Presentation on "Bankers and the next financial meltdown" (organized by the United Nations University Office in New York (UNU-ONY))**

*Wednesday 28 April 2010*, from 3 to 5.30 p.m. in the General Assembly Hall.

[All are invited to attend. For further information and to register, please visit <www.ony.unu.edu>, or contact Ms. Rachael Goodyer, UNU-ONY (e-mail goodyer@unu.edu; tel. 1 (212) 963-6387).]

**Seminar on the International Criminal Court — "Review Conference: Key challenges for international criminal justice" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Slovakia)**

*Friday, 30 April 2010*, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NBL).

[The seminar is open to permanent and observer missions. For further information, please contact Ms. Eva Šurková, Permanent Mission of Slovakia (e-mail eva.surkova@mzv.sk; tel. 1 (212) 286-8880, ext. 134).]

## Forthcoming conferences at Headquarters

**Second Conference of States Parties and Signatories to Treaties that Establish Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zones and Mongolia**

The Second Conference of States Parties and Signatories to Treaties that Establish Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zones and Mongolia will be held on Friday, 30 April 2010, at 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

The list of speakers is open. States parties wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers are invited to contact the secretariat (Ms. Maria L. San Agustin (e-mail agustinm@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2281; room DN-3501E; fax 1 (212) 963-8892)).

States Parties and those States wishing to participate as observers are also kindly requested to send their delegation list (in MS Word format) *no later than Tuesday, 27 April*, to the Office for Disarmament Affairs (Ms. Maria L. San Agustin (e-mail agustinm@un.org)). Please note that any submission after that date will not be reflected on the list of participants.

The official languages of the Conference are English, French and Spanish.

**2010 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation Nuclear Weapons**

The 2010 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (NPT) will be held from Monday, 3, to Friday, 28 May 2010, at United Nations Headquarters. The opening meeting will take place on Monday, 3 May, at 10.30 a.m. in the General Assembly Hall.

The Review Conference will hold its general debate from 3 p.m. on Monday, 3 May, to 6 p.m. on Thursday, 6 May. The list of speakers for the general debate is open. States

parties wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers are invited to contact the secretariat (tel. 1 (212) 963-7062; fax 1 (212) 963-8892).

States parties are kindly requested to send the delegation list, as well as the credentials of their delegations, *no later than Monday, 26 April 2010*, to the provisional Secretary-General of the Conference, Mr. Thomas Markram (Office for Disarmament Affairs, room DN-3501A, United Nations, New York). In accordance with rule 2 of the draft rules of procedure to be adopted by the Conference, credentials shall be issued either by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

Further information for speakers, as well as accreditation and registration procedures, is set out in the Information Note NPT/CONF.2010/INF/1*, which has already been circulated and is available on the on the Web site of the 2010 NPT Review Conference <www.un.org/en/conf/npt/2010>.

## Announcements

### Informational meetings with Member States to discuss issues relating to language services

In accordance with the established practice mandated by the General Assembly, the Department for General Assembly and Conference management holds informational meetings with Member States twice a year to consult with them on the improvement of the language services and to provide a channel for communication on terminology issues and the quality of services rendered. The first round of language-specific informational meetings for 2010 will be held in April, in Conference Room D (NLB), according to the following schedule:

Wednesday, 28 April, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Arabic*;

Wednesday, 28 April, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Chinese*;

Thursday, 29 April, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *English*;

Thursday, 29 April, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *French*;

Friday, 30 April, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Russian*; and

Friday, 30 April, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Spanish*.

### Reports of the Secretary-General on disarmament items to be submitted to the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly

The Office for Disarmament Affairs would be grateful if Member States could communicate to the Office, in hard copy and electronic version, the relevant data and information, pursuant to the General Assembly resolutions indicated below, *by Friday, 30 April 2010*, so as to facilitate issuance of the reports in time for consideration by the General Assembly at its sixty-fifth session. Kindly send the electronic version simultaneously to Ms. Jenny Fuchs (fuchs@un.org).

Resolution 64/32, paras. 6 and 7, entitled "Relationship between disarmament and development", adopted on 2 December 2009 (Note verbale ODA/22-2010/D&D dated 5 March 2010); and

Resolution 64/42, paras. 2 and 3, entitled "Conventional arms control at the regional and subregional levels", adopted on 2 December 2009 (Note verbale ODA/21-2010/CAC dated 5 March 2010).

**The scope and application of the principle of universal jurisdiction**

Delegations are reminded that, pursuant to General Assembly resolution 64/117 of 16 December 2009 (para. 1) (A/RES/64/117), information and observations of Governments on the scope and application of the principle of universal jurisdiction should be submitted to the Secretary-General, *by Friday, 30 April 2010*. As will be recalled, the Secretary-General's report on this agenda item for the sixty-fifth session will be based on such information and observations.

Delegations may deliver their comments to the Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (380 Madison Avenue, room M-13065; fax 1 (212) 963-1963). In addition, it would be appreciated if an electronic version of the comments could also be sent to the following address: dreifeldt@un.org.

**Reporting of military expenditures**

A note verbale, with attachments, concerning the United Nations Standardized Instrument for Reporting Military Expenditures (ODA/1-2010/OIMM) was issued on 5 February 2010, inviting Member States to report, *by Friday, 30 April 2010*, their national military expenditures for the latest fiscal year for which data are available, using preferably the standardized reporting form or to submit a nil return, if appropriate. In view of forthcoming review of the Instrument by the group of governmental experts commencing in November 2010, Member States are also encouraged to provide the Secretary-General "with their views and suggestions on ways and means to improve the future functioning of and broaden participation in the standardized reporting system, including necessary changes to its content and structure, which could be taken into account by the group of governmental experts during its mandated activity". For further information, please contact Mr. Yuriy Kryvonos, Political Affairs Officer, Conventional Arms branch, Office for Disarmament Affairs (e-mail kryvonos@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-1096; fax 1 (212) 963-8892).

**United Nations Disarmament Fellowship, Training and Advisory Services Programme**

Member States are reminded that the deadline for submission of nominations to the 2010 Fellowship Programme is *Friday, 30 April 2010*. Only one nomination per Member State may be submitted and should be addressed to: The Coordinator, United Nations Disarmament Fellowship, Training and Advisory Services Programme, Office for Disarmament Affairs, Geneva Branch, Palais des Nations (Room S-161) 1211 Geneva 10 – Switzerland.

**Security Council**

### Communications to the President of the Security Council

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Offices of the Security Council Secretariat Branch (room 08083, 730 Third Avenue (between 45th and 46th Streets); tel. 1 (212) 963-5258).

### Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

### Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council <www.un.org/Docs/sc>.

### Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room SA-1B12).

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# Summary of official meetings

**Thursday, 22 April 2010**

## Security Council

6300th meeting

*Implementation of the note by the President of the Security Council (S/2006/507)*

*Letter dated 1 April 2010 from the Permanent Representative of Japan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (S/2010/165)*

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Argentina, Australia, Canada, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, the Czech Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, Finland, Germany, India, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Italy, Jordan, Kenya, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Malaysia, Malta, Namibia, New Zealand, Pakistan, Peru, the Philippines, Portugal, Qatar, the Republic of Korea, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Switzerland, Ukraine, Uruguay and the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, at their request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item.

Statements were made by the representatives of Turkey, the Russian Federation, Mexico, China, Austria, the United Kingdom, Lebanon, Nigeria, the United States, France, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Gabon and Uganda, and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of Japan.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Liechtenstein (speaking on behalf of the S-5 group, Costa Rica, Jordan, Liechtenstein, Singapore and Switzerland), Egypt (speaking on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement), Luxembourg (speaking on behalf of the Benelux countries, Belgium, the Netherlands and Luxembourg), Finland (speaking on behalf of the Nordic countries, Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway and Sweden), Saint Vincent and the Grenadines (speaking on behalf of CARICOM), Sierra Leone (speaking on behalf of the African Group), Slovakia, Italy, Jordan, Portugal, South Africa, Slovenia, Peru and Switzerland.

The meeting was suspended.

Upon resumption, the Council heard statements by the representatives of the Philippines, Canada, New Zealand, Australia, Costa Rica, Argentina, Cuba, India, Uruguay, Malta, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Singapore, Ukraine, Germany, Colombia, Kenya, Namibia, the Czech Republic, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Malaysia, Ecuador, Qatar, Pakistan and the Republic of Korea.

## General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

83rd plenary meeting

*Earthquake in China*

The President made a statement.

The General Assembly observed a minute of silence in tribute to the memory of those who lost their lives in the recent earthquake in China.

*Election of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees: note by the Secretary-General (A/64/750)* [111 (b)]

The General Assembly decided to re-elect Mr. Antonio Manuel de Oliveira Guterres as United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees for a period of five years beginning on 15 June 2010 and ending on 14 June 2015.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Syrian Arab Republic, the United States and Yemen.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (b) of agenda item 111.

*Election of the Executive Director of the United Nations Environment Programme: note by the Secretary-General (A/64/749)* [111 (d)]

The General Assembly decided to re-elect Mr. Achim Steiner as Executive Director of the United Nations Environment Programme for a four-year term of office beginning on 15 June 2010 and ending on 14 June 2014.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (d) of agenda item 111.

*Sustainable development: Special meeting of the General Assembly on the occasion of the International Mother Earth Day* [53]

The President made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Argentina, Spain, Ecuador, Cuba, Cape Verde (on behalf of the Group of African States), the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Grenada (on behalf of the Alliance of Small Island States), the Islamic Republic of Iran, Nicaragua, Italy, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Uruguay, Paraguay, Japan, China, Brazil, Peru, Lebanon, Sri Lanka, Belarus, Tajikistan, El Salvador and Indonesia.

## Economic and Social Council

**Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues**
Ninth session

6th meeting

*Human rights* [4]

*(a) Implementation of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples*

*(b) Dialogue with the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights and fundamental freedoms of indigenous peoples and other special rapporteurs*

The Chair made a statement.

Mr. James Anaya, United Nations Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights and fundamental freedoms of indigenous peoples, made a statement.

Ms. Jenn Lassimbang, Chair of the Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, made a statement.

The Permanent Forum heard statements by the observers for the following Member States: Denmark, Australia, Nicaragua, Brazil, Colombia and Ecuador.

Statements were made by the representatives of the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) and the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR).

Statements were made by the representatives of the following indigenous organizations: North American Caucus; Asia Caucus; Caribbean Caucus; Pacific Caucus; Youth Caucus; African Caucus; Inuit Circumpolar Council; Amazigh Caucus; Coordinadora Andina de Organizaciones Indígenas (COAI); and Indigenous People of Africa Coordinating Committee.

The following members of the Permanent Forum made statements: Mr. Bartolomé Clavero Salvador, Mr. Hassan Id Balkassm, Ms. Elisa Canqui Mollo and Ms. Victoria Tauli-Corpuz.

Concluding remarks were made the United Nations Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights and fundamental freedoms of indigenous peoples and the Chair of the Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples.

7th meeting — *Half-day discussion on North America* [5]

Statements were made by the following members of the panel on North America: Mr. Fred Caron (Canada); Ms. Tonya Gonnella-Frichner, Member of the Permanent Forum; Ms. Kimberly Teehee (United States); Chief Oren Lyons of the North American Caucus; and National Chief Shawn A-in-chut Atleo of the North American Caucus.

The Permanent Forum heard statements by the following observers: Ms. Naullaq Arnaquq, Representative of the Government of Nunavut, Canada; and Mr. Eric Robinson, Minister, Province of Manitoba, Canada.

A statement was made the representative of the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP).

Statements were made by the representatives of the following indigenous organizations: International Organization for Indigenous Resource Development; Native Women's Association of Canada; North American Caucus; Youth Caucus; National Association of Friendship Centers; Innu Nation; American Indian Law Alliance; Federation of Saskatchewan Indian Nations; Teton Sioux Council; Indigenous World Association; Assembly of First Nations, Grand Council of Crees (Eeyou Istchee); and Quebec Native Women.

A statement was made by the following member of the Permanent Forum: Mr. Michael Dodson.

Concluding remarks were made by the Chair.

**Committee of Experts on Public Administration**
Ninth session

7th meeting — *Session on innovative ways to enrich the collaboration between the Committee of Experts on Public Administration (CEPA) and the Division for Public Administration and Development Management (DPADM)*

*Continuation of discussion and reporting on conclusions and recommendations*

Mr. Siripurapu Kesava Rao (India), Ms. Rowena G. Bethel (Bahamas) and Ms. Odette R. Ramsingh (South Africa) presented summaries of working group discussions.

Statements were made by the experts of the Committee from Trinidad and Tobago, the Russian Federation, Nicaragua, the Republic of Korea, Jordan, Argentina, Spain, Morocco, Italy, Kenya and China.

A statement was also made by the observer from UNPOG.

8th meeting

*Review of the nominees for the 2010 United Nations Public Service Awards (UNPSA)*

*Bilateral meeting of the Executive Committee of Economic and Social Affairs*

*Draft report on the ninth session*

The Committee met to consider the items in closed session.

# General information

**Chairs of the regional groups**

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *April 2010* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

*African States:*
Cape Verde
H.E. Mr. Antonio Pedro Monteiro Lima

*Asian States:*
Bahrain
H.E. Mr. Tawfeeq Ahmed Almansoor

*Eastern European States:*
Albania
H.E. Mr. Ferit Hoxha

*Latin American and Caribbean States:*
Paraguay
H.E. Mr. José Antonio Dos Santos

*Western European and other States:*
Andorra
H.E. Mr. Narcís Casal de Fonsdeviela

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| S/2010/159 | Letter dated 11 March 2010 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *58 pages* |
| S/2010/173 | Women and peace and security — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *24 pages* |
| A/ES-10/488–S/2010/190 | Item 5 — Illegal Israeli actions in Occupied East Jerusalem and the rest of the Occupied Palestinian Territory — Identical letters dated 16 April 2010 from the Permanent Observer of Palestine to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *3 pages* |
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| | **Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004)** |
| S/AC.44/2004 (02)/159 | Note verbale dated 23 October 2008 from the Permanent Mission of the Niger to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee [A C E F R S] — *15 pages* |

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| | **Annual session 2010** |
| DP/DCP/AZE/2 | Item 6 of the provisional agenda — Country programmes and related matters — Draft country programme document for the Republic of Azerbaijan (2011-2015) [E F S (only)] — *7 pages* |

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ST/SGB/2010/4 Secretary-General's bulletin — Management Performance Board [E F (only)] — *2 pages*

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